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SUBJ: GUM ARABIC PRICING POLICY

REFS: A) KHARTOUM 0327; B) STATE 011816

1. SOL KAMINSKY, PRESIDENT OF WATER SOLUBLE GUM ASSOCIATION AND AGENT FOR SEVERAL LEADING GUM ARABIC IMPORTERS HAVE ASKED US TO INFORM AMBASSADOR BREWER OF THEIR SERIOUS CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE CHANGE IN GOS/GAC PRICING POLICY (REF. 1).

2. ACCORDING TO KAMINSKY, SUDANESE CHANGE IN PRICING POLICY COULD CAUSE SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF IMPORTERS TO DISCONTINUE USE OF GUM ARABIC. HE EMPHASIZED THAT SOME MEMBERS OF FOOD INDUSTRY ARE CONTEMPLATING SWITCH TO STARCH OR OTHER SUBSTITUTES IF PROPOSED PRICING POLICY CHANGE EFFECTED.

3. WE APPRECIATE POST'S EXPEDITIOUS ACTION ON ITS REQUEST (REF. 2), AND ASKS THAT PRIORITY CONTINUE TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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